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In re Application of:

AKIHIRO OISHI

Application No.: 09/611,270

Filed: July 6, 2000

For: ENCODING APPARATUS, ENCODING METHOD,
AND STORAGE MEDIUM

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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Group Art Unit 2621, Expedited Procedure

Docket No. 03560.002613.

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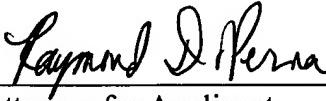
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Respectfully submitted,



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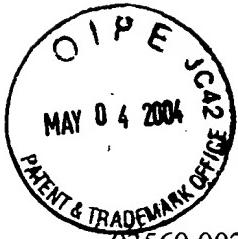
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In response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. The claims changes are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 11.

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